Court had disputed the claim worked out against them and similar is the position of Fulford;

(b) what are the reasons for suspending the recovery in respect to Rifampicin, Doxycycline, Dipyridamol and Metranidazole in whose cases the amounts due were finally worked out and intimated to the companies;

(c) whether it is a fact that final figures were arrived at after giving hearings to the companies;

(d) what are the basis of disputes now at a later stage and what are the names of the companies;

(e) what are the details of issues which have been disputed by the companies?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The representations of the companies have been taken into account by the Special Team.

(b) to (e) As already stated in reply to the referred Question, the amounts assessed for recovery have been disputed in a number of cases on various counts. It has been decided to refer this matter to a high Powered Committee.

Assessment of Amounts

2015. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4550 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th September, 1988 and to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the special team has assessed only the tentative amounts and not the final;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that drug companies provided complete details, information and clarifications wherever needed by the team;

(d) whether it is also a fact that all documents needed by the Committee were provide for verification by the companies;

(e) whether the amount has been assessed based on difference in the bulk drug rate or difference in the formulations rates of both; and

(f) what are the details of the cases where amount has been assessed based on bulk drug prices difference and what are the details of cases where it is between formulations rates as well as details where it is between both?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The details of amount assessed by the special team are given in reply to parts (b) & (c) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 224 for 28.11.88.

(b) to (f) The special team has assessed the amount after verifying the records of the companies concerned.

Feasibility of Tehri Dam Project

2016. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on the proposed Tehri Dam Project is in progress;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Soviets are having a second thought on this project as it is not only economically unfeasible but technologically unsound also; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Four diversion tunnels with an aggregate length of 6600 meters have been completed. Excavation for spillway, stripping of dam abutment, construction of head

race tunnels are progressing. Development of new Tehri township and rehabilitation work is underway.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Delay in the work of Eastern Coalfield Projects

2017. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work on about 12 coal projects has either been held up or delayed in the Eastern Coalfields causing about 40 to 50 per cent cost escalation; and

(b) if so, what are the details of these projects and reasons for delays in the completion of these projects as per schedule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI C. K. JAFFAR SHARIEF): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As on 30.6.1988, 13 projects relating to Eastern Coalfields Limited costing Rupees 2 crores and above have been delayed involving cost over-runs. The details of the above 13 projects and the reasons for delay are given in Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 89]

Import of Dexamethasone

2018. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Dexamethasone and its salts are allowed for import;

(b) whether it is also a fact that certain organised sector units are importing Dexamethasone and its salts from the same source since last decade;

(c) names of organised sector units marketing formulation based on this drug;

(d) what was the price of Dexamethasone and its salts taken for fixation of formulation prices and what price was fixed for each formulation;

(e) whether it is a fact that import of Dexamethasone is being over-invoiced and formulators are over-charging; and

(f) if so, what steps have been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (f) The required details of the extent information is available would be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Consumption of Bulk Drugs

2019. CHOWDHARY RAM SEWAK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4593 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th September, 1988 and state:

(a) what was the opening stock of Glybenclamide, Frusemide, PMT and Pheniramine. Maleate and formulations based on each drug, production of each from December, 1980 to December, 1983 and closing stocks of each of the bulk drugs and formulations on the 30th December, 1983; and

(b) what was the price fixed and price charged for each of the bulk drugs and formulations based on each taken by the team;

(c) what was the price of each drug stated in the affidavit submitted to Court;

(d) whether it is a fact that his Ministry provided the copies of judgement of Delhi High Court and Supreme Court to the team; and

(e) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c)